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SUBJECT: UK DOLLAR AREA QUOTAS

REF: A. OECD PARIS 16012 B. GENEVA 2780

1. DAQ PANEL HAS ASKED US AND UK DELS MEET WITH THEM 0900
JUNE 20 TO REPORT STATUS OF US- UK BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AND,
IN LIGHT THEREOF, TO DISCUSS APPROPRIATE NEXT STEP BY PANEL.

2. SECRETARIAT (PATTERSON), AWARE OF BROAD OUTLINE OF SETTLEMENT
FROM PRIVATE CONFIDENTIAL BRIEFING BY AMBASSADOR MALMGREN, IS
ANXIOUS TO SEE SMOOTH HANDLING OF PANEL TERMINATION IN ORDER
PRESERVE VALUE OF THIS DISPUTE SETTLEMENT TECHNIQUE FOR OTHER
CASES. HE HAS DRAWN OUT ATTENTION TO POTENTIAL DIFFICULTIES WITH
CARIBBEANS WHO ARE TAKING LINE DISPUTE WAS GIVEN BY CPS TO PANEL,
LATTER SHOULD SEND A FINAL REPORT TO GATT COUNCIL WITH
RECOMMENDATION AND IT IS UP TO COUNCIL, INCLUDING CARIBBEANS,
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TO DECIDE WHETHER TO ACCEPT RECOMMENDATION EVEN IF THAT RECOMMENDATION TAKES FORM OF INFORMATIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT US- UK HAVE SETTLED MATTER BILATERALLY. (HINT OF THIS IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT FORM REPORTED REFTEL B.) CARIBBEANS ALSO POINT OT PARA 6 OF PANEL' S INTERIM REPORT L/3843 WHERE PANEL URGED SOLUTION PAY DUE REGARD TO CARIBBEAN INTERESTS.

3. AFTER SOME DISCUSSION WITH PATTERSON WE TENTATIVELY AGREED BEST COURSE WOULD PROBABLY BE FOR US TO FORMALLY NOTIFY PANEL MATTER RESOLVED AND US WITHDRAW ITS COMPLAINT AGAINST UK. THIS WOULD LEGALLY SEEM TO LEAVE PANEL WITH NOTHING TO EXAMINE UNDER ORIGINAL MANDATE WHICH WAS REAFFIRMED DURING COUNCIL DISCUSSION (C/ M/86) OF INTERIM REPORT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED:

A. ADVISE BY JUNE 20 WHETHER UK HAS DELIVERED NOTE IN WASHINGTON AS AGREED REFTEL A.

B. IF UK NOTE NOT YET RECEIVED BUT EXPECTED IMMINENTLY, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO ACQUAINT PANEL WITH BASIC OUTLINE OF SOLUTION DUE TO BE CONFIRMED SHORTLY IN ORDER LET PANEL KNOW THEY NEED NOT SPEND MORE TME EXAMINING ISSUES INCLUDING US IMPAIRMENT CLAIM.

C. CONFIRMATION THAT US PREPARED TO PROCEED AS SUGGESTED PARA 3 ABOVE AS SOON AS UK NOTE RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED. BASSIN

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